

The Weather
Tonight, cloudy, colder
Tuesday, cloudy, colder
Temperatures today: Max., 37; Min., 31
Detailed report on last page

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Hitler Prepares Anglo Invasion, Official Warns

Beaverbrook Declares Britons Are Much Too Confident at Present Stage

Gains Are Made African Warfare Sees Britons Pushing Into Libya

(By The Associated Press)
A warning that Germany is making preparations for invasion of England before springtime—by land and sea, but principally by air—was voiced late today by Lord Beaverbrook, British minister of aircraft production.
Adolf Hitler, he said, is making an "immense attempt" to mobilize a gigantic air force in the early months of 1941 for the assault. He told Britain: "You are much too confident."

Britain's counter-invasion troops pushed deeper into Italian Libya in the nine-day-old battle of North Africa today; RAF warplanes pounded the German chemical manufacturing city of Mannheim in a seven-hour assault, and the Greeks reported smashing seven violent counter-attacks by Fascist legions in Albania.

London military headquarters said Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's desert forces, drawn from far corners of the British empire, had thrust a salient to the vicinity of Bardia, key Italian stronghold 15 miles inside Libya on the Mediterranean Sea coast.

British armored units were reported sweeping over the desert beyond Bardia in an attempt to encircle the town—which would provide an important base for the British offensive aimed at knocking Italy out of the war.

Gains Momentum
The drive gained momentum from the capture of Salum, last Italian pocket of resistance in western Egypt, and Fort Capuzzo, strategic highway terminus 12 miles due south of Bardia.

Premier Mussolini's high command said the battle on the Libyan front was raging "with ferocity no less than that on previous days" and declared that the Italian air force "strongly wore down the enemy."

Fascist torpedo-launching planes, the Rome communiqué said, scored two hits on a 6,000-ton British cruiser which was shelling Bardia. No details of damage were given.

On the Balkan war front, the Italian high command noted "bitter fighting" in the south, where the Greeks said they were advancing two spear-heads in a converging drive on the last mountain defense line guarding Valona, Adriatic Sea port.

A Greek government spokesman said that despite freezing cold and snow-clogged passes, the Greeks were driving the Italians before them through the Dvino valley, along the road from Argirocastro to Tepeleni, and on the Skovivri Heights, midway between Tepeleni and the coastal town of Chimara.

While bad flying weather held the Nazi Luftwaffe attacks on the British Isles to a minimum, with London suffering only two short alarms, RAF bombers raided Mannheim, in southwest Germany, and reportedly left "many important targets in flames." Other RAF planes attacked six merchantmen off the coast of France.

Acknowledgment Made
Hitler's high command acknowledged that "explosives and incendiaries caused damage and fires to buildings," but asserted that "the production decline caused in two factories is immaterial."

The high command listed 10 dead, 50 injured.
Otto Abetz, German ambassador to Paris, conferred for nearly two hours with Chief of State Philippe Petain—presumably to demand why the aged marshal suddenly ousted former Vice President Pierre Laval.

Dispatches from Bern, Switzerland, said Laval, a virtual prisoner of the French government since his expulsion from the Petain government, was taken to Vichy during the night.

County Tax Budget Is Below 1940

Levies Necessary to Be \$14,834 Less Than Current Year; Refunds Will Help Budget Adopted

Net Figure for Eight County Branches Set at \$796,008.68

Ulster taxpayers will raise \$4,834 less for the conduct of the county's business in 1941 than was raised in 1940.

The Ulster County Board of Supervisors Monday evening adopted the annual budget without comment. Net amount to be raised by taxation in 1941 will be \$796,008.68. Last year the budget was \$800,843.02 net.

The total or gross budget for 1941 is \$859,106.75, slightly greater than last year, but the refunds in 1941 will amount to about \$10,000 more than last year, thus reducing the amount to be raised by taxation.

With a total gross budget of \$859,106.75 there will be refunds and charge backs amounting to \$63,098.07, leaving a net budget of \$796,008.68. Last year the refunds were \$52,969.91.

Supervisors Howe, Baltz and Laicher offered the budget for adoption and there was not an opposing vote.

The amounts required by the various departments are:

Administrative	
Board of Supervisors	\$24,279.86
County Treasurer	12,485.75
County Auditor	32,511.68
Commissioners of Election	18,889.48
County Attorney	4,300.00
Stenographer's tax	8,616.73
Employer's Retirement System	7,400.00
Judicial	
County Judge	8,220.00
District Attorney	15,150.65
Sheriff	31,993.87
Children's Court	3,953.59
Surrogate	11,065.50
Clerk of Court	9,176.47
Supreme Court	30,000.00
Coroners	1,500.00
Justices of Peace and Constables	548.54
Protection of Persons and Property	
County Clerk and Registrar	15,100.00
County Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,590.00
County Service Officer	1,800.00
Insurance	8,835.61
Armory Tax	13,437.59
Recording Fees for County Property	139.00
Bounties	3,000.00
Educational	
District School Superintendents, increased salaries	1,300.00
Home Bureau	3,000.00
Farm Bureau	4,400.00
4-H Club	3,500.00
Bovine Disease and Control	2,850.00
County Officers Association	100.00
Taxes refunded	502.91
Health and Sanitation	
Tuberculosis Hospital	60,500.00
Laboratory	18,427.53
Public Health Nurses	6,000.00
Highways	
Office of the County Superintendent	312,356.90
Charities	
County Home	39,077.87
Emergency and Home Relief	5,200.00
Industrial and Boarding Homes, etc.	38,223.06
Old Age Relief	67,000.00
Dependent Children, crippled children, lunacy examinations, Veterans Memorial Hospital	32,670.96
Refunds	
Refunds and reimbursements	63,098.07
The total gross budget is \$859,106.75 less refunds and charge-backs amounting to \$63,098.07 making a net budget of \$796,008.68.	

After unanimously adopting the budget a resolution was offered assessing \$446.85 to pay general asylum bills charged against the town of Rochester. The resolution was adopted authorizing payment of bills for \$197 to the Benedictine Hospital and \$249.85 to the Kingston Hospital.

Supervisor Haynes of Hardenbergh offered a resolution that \$500 be raised on the town for welfare purposes. Carried.

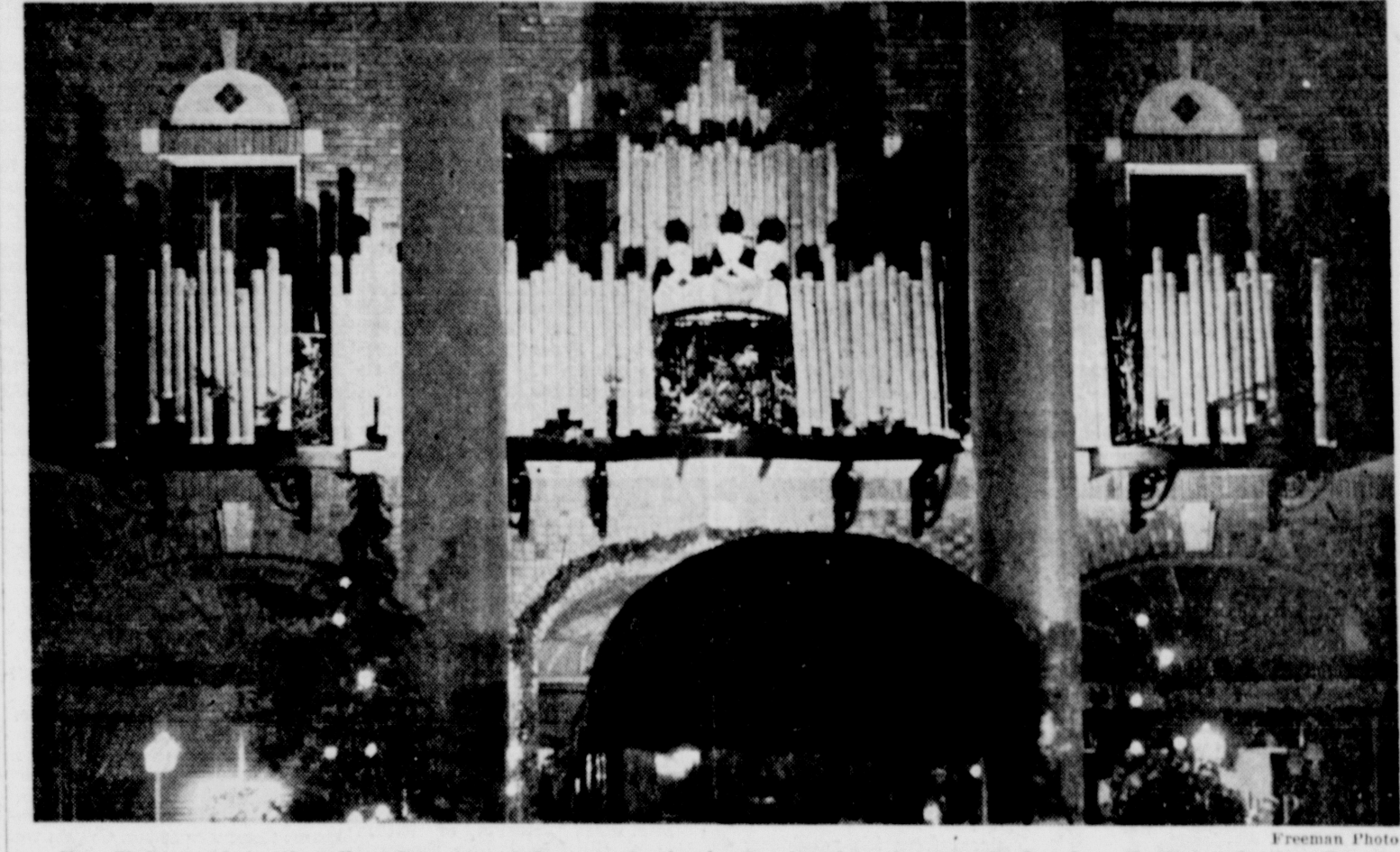
The board then adjourned until December 30, at 5 p. m., when the final business of the session will be transacted. That same evening the Supervisors' Association banquet will be held.

Miss Bowes Dies
Bath, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—Miss Katherine Bowes, 76, member of the State Board of Corrections from 1928 to 1937, died today after a long illness. Miss Bowes, a former vice chairman of the Steuben County Democratic committee, was first appointed to the corrections post by former Governor Alfred E. Smith, and reappointed by Governor Lehman.

Loan Is Increased
Vichy, France, Dec. 17 (AP)—The official journal disclosed today that the Bank of France had increased from 65,000,000,000 to 75,000,000,000 francs a provisional non-interest loan to the French government to pay the costs of German troops garrisoned in occupied territory. (The franc no longer is quoted in the New York foreign exchange market, but this year before the fall of France it varied from 13 cents to 24 cents.)

HULL ON BASIS OF INFORMATION URGES SPEED IN U. S. DEFENSES

Governor Clinton Has Unusual Christmas Display



Few Christmas decorative effects have attracted more attention in the city than that now displayed on the front of the Governor Clinton Hotel. It is shown above as caught by The Freeman camera at night and as the picture reveals, it fits in remarkably well with the general design of the building. It was conceived and made by Mrs. R. R. Gross, wife of the manager of the hotel, and was erected under her supervision. Mrs. Gross made all parts with the exception of the three figures representing choir boys, which were by Modjeska. The general color scheme is a soft blue with the choir boys in traditional red and white vestments.

Five Men Taken To Hospital After Explosion in Mine

Fourteen More Men Are Believed Trapped in Mine at Beckley, West Virginia

Beckley, W. Va., Dec. 17 (AP)—Five injured men were brought out of the No. 4 mine of the Raleigh Coal and Coke Corporation today less than an hour after an explosion which trapped an undetermined number of miners.

The extent of the injuries suffered by the miners, who were rushed by ambulance to the Beckley Hospital, was not learned immediately.

Company officials announced shortly after the five injured were brought out that they believed 14 more men were inside. They did not know whether the miners still in the operation were alive or dead.

The mine is a "slope" operation extending many miles back into a hillside on the outskirts of Beckley.

Officials said there were 47 men normally employed on the day shift.

Two rescue crews were ordered out and two ambulances were sent to the scene.

The tipple of the mine is about a mile and a half from the office and the spokesman said there was no communication with the tipple.

Closing Hour: 9:30
Many Stores Will Observe Hour Until Christmas
Managers of a number of the larger Kingston stores, queried this morning as to closing hours during the period in which the stores will be open nights for Christmas shoppers said that they planned to keep open till 9:30 p. m. from now to Christmas.

One manager said that he presumed that the big majority of the stores would follow that schedule.

11 Persons Are Killed, Twelve Hurt in Blast

Two Persons Missing in Cincinnati Following Explosion in Tenement House; Building Is Shattered

Cincinnati, Dec. 17 (AP)—Members of four families were blasted out of their beds by a pre-dawn explosion that wrecked a three-story downtown building and killed 11 persons today.

Twelve persons were injured and two were missing in the pile of brick, kindling and dust that until 3:30 a. m. had been a structure housing business establishments on the first floor and apartments on the upper floors at the northern edge of the market district. Twelve children were among the victims, including a baby, which Coroner Frank Coppock said was born to Mrs. Lillian Schmetzer, 42, before she, too, was taken lifeless from the wreckage.

While the cause was not determined immediately, Joe Hughes, 57, who lived across the street, said the explosion was like a puff from a burning gas. Windows were blown out for blocks by the repercussion.

Some of the bodies were so badly torn they could not be identified immediately.

Screams of adults and children, trapped in the debris, spurred emergency squads of police and firemen as they dug into the ruins.

Assistant Fire Chief Chris Williams said that those who didn't die of injuries were suffocated by smoke and dust.

Apartment were occupied by the families of Frank Schmetzer, (Continued on Page Five)

Swiss Town Is Hit And Four Killed In Night Attack

Small Town of Basel Seeks to Learn Whose Planes Bombed Structures in Railway Yard

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 17 (AP)—Bombs killed four persons, injured many others and caused considerable property damage last night in Basel in an air raid which the Swiss General Staff declared was evidently "directed against the railway and buildings east of the Basel Central Station."

(Railway lines east of Basel cross the Rhine river into southwestern Germany.)

The government sought to determine from examination of the bomb fragments the nationality of the fliers responsible.

President Marcel Pilet-Golaz told the Federal Council at Bern that information received so far indicated the planes were probably British, and said that as soon as this point had been definitely established the Council would "make an energetic protest to London asking for reparations."

(In Berlin, authorized sources said the bombs were British and called the bombing a flagrant breach of neutrality to which the Swiss government would reply with all the means at its disposal.)

The government reported 12 bombs fell in various parts of the city, several of them along the railway line.

One bomb smashed directly on the railway tracks after striking a corner of the main railway station. Long lines of cars were damaged, and service was interrupted. A restaurant inside the station was wrecked.

Bombs also fell near the freight yard of Basel's second railway station on the northern side of the Rhine—the terminus for southwestern German railway systems.

Pending the findings, Swiss asserted they believed British raiders had mistaken the blacked-out city on the German border for one of their Nazi objectives.

Sheriff Changes Tennessee Board In Fernholz Search

Shelby County Official Inserts Two Words to Pacify Neighbors

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 17 (AP)—A highway billboard which caused renewal of an argument between the Shelby county, Tenn., and Desoto county, Miss., sheriffs over alleged borderline gambling has been changed in an effort to soothe ruffled feelings of Mississippians.

Sheriff Guy Joyner of Shelby county, whose signature appears on the billboard, yesterday inserted the words "Memphis" and "two miles" so that the sign now reads: "Two miles (these two words inserted) down the road in Mississippi."

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F. B. I. Is Engaged In Fernholz Search

Research Chemist Missing Since Saturday; No Secrecy About Work

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation was engaged today in the search for clues to the fate of 31-year-old Erhard Fernholz, expert chemist who disappeared mysteriously after leaving home to take his two dogs for a walk.

Although the FBI's Newark headquarters declined to comment on the case, Police Chief Martin Clausen of Princeton township said two FBI investigators had joined his men in the hunt for Fernholz who was last seen Saturday.

Chief of the division of chemists (Continued on Page Five)

Supervisors Vote \$6,000 of County Funds to Provide Five Public Health Nurses; State Gives Equal Sum

Ulster county will join other progressive counties next year in the establishment of a County Health Nurse system whereby the county will employ five public health nurses whose duty will be general public health nurse work throughout the county. The total cost to the county will be \$6,000 and that amount was provided for in the county budget which was adopted Monday evening. In addition to the amount which the county will pay, the state will contribute another \$6,000 to cover the total cost of \$12,000.

In addition to the five county nurses whose services will be available to all persons of the county, there will be four additional nurses assigned to Ulster county by the state. At present and for the past couple of years two state nurses have been stationed in Ulster county and have done valuable work in times of epidemic and also in general nursing work during their services here.

Employment of five county nurses will not affect the duties of the three town nurses who have been engaged for some 20 years in three of the towns of the county, namely Lloyd, Saugerties and Marlborough.

Will Send Reports to Key Persons

Full Report on Foreign Developments Will Be Sent to Officials on Defense

Action Expected Observers in Capital Expect F. D. R. to Take Action

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau was reported to have told a House appropriations committee today Sir Frederick Phillips, under-secretary of the British treasury, had informed him that England could make no more commitments for purchase of war materials in the United States unless financial aid was extended.

Committee members who disclosed to newsmen this testimony given behind closed doors added that the treasury secretary had repeated his statement that he believed that the United States could not extend loans or credits unless Congress modified or repealed the Johnson Act forbidding loans to debtor nations.

He left his hearers with the impression that whether to make such revisions was entirely up to Congress.

Gives Full Information
Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Secretary Hull said today that on the basis of full information on foreign developments, including the British situation, he was urging all possible speed in defense production.

He told reporters that he was relaying the essential facts about international conditions to the defense commissioners and other officials without attempting to enter into technical production questions.

Hull made these comments less than a day after a high source disclosed that Great Britain had made an outright request for financial assistance from the United States government.

The secretary was asked about a report that he had sent word to the National Association of Manufacturers that Britain needed immediate additional aid from the United States to hold out more than 90 days.

He replied that he would not undertake to confirm that report.

Serious Crisis
He was said in other quarters, however, to have told federal officials that Britain probably would face a serious crisis next spring unless the United States considerably increased delivery schedules of war supplies.

It was learned that the shipping situation is being examined to determine whether additional merchant ships might be made available for rushing supplies.

Hull's statements were believed to be partially responsible for the comments of William S. Knudsen and other defense officials that greater speed is necessary in the defense program.

Knudsen, a member of the defense commission, yesterday described the production situation as one of "terrible urgency." That declaration and the British request for financial help put two formidable problems on President Roosevelt's desk.

As Mr. Roosevelt returned to the executive offices for the first full day after his two-week Caribbean trip, the belief grew in some quarters that some important action might be forthcoming.

"Something usually does happen when he comes back here," Secretary of Commerce Jones pointed out in explaining recently that decisions on financial help to Britain could not be reached because "the administration is away."

Since armament aid to Britain depends on the speed of domestic defense production, the expectation was that this field of assistance would receive executive attention before the matter of financial support.

Formal Request Disclosed
The fact that Britain had made a formal request for financial aid was disclosed last night by an authoritative source. Few details were available on the nature of the request.

The request was understood to look toward assurances of future financial help in obtaining war supplies here. The British, it was (Continued from Page Five)

6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
TO BUY SWEATER FOR WILLIE
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



Freeman Photo
Donald Freese, eight-year-old pupil at School No. 6 yesterday gave The Freeman photographer his reaction on Santa Claus. Big boys gave him a tip the idea is the bunk and Donald then put the question point-blank to his mother. The situation therefore reaches its most critical phase. Seven school children believe in Santa, while six do not.

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Sent to Vichy



Otto Abetz (above), Adolf Hitler's Paris representative, was sent by Der Fuehrer to Vichy for conferences with Chief of State Marshal Philippe Petain and foreign observers in Bern, Switzerland, believed the visit might mean life or death for the reorganized French government—possibly even total Nazi occupation of France.

The idea of a "milk bar" probably originated in London more than 200 years ago when a cow was kept behind the bar in an inn to supply customers.

Rondout Lodge Elects Keator; Others Chosen

Charles P. Keator was elected master of Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., at the annual communication held on Monday evening in the Masonic Temple on Albany avenue.

The other officers elected were: Senior Warden, Abraham Rosenthal; junior warden, Maynard Mizel; treasurer, Harold Davis; secretary, Edward J. Hillis; trustee of the lodge, Samuel Stern, re-elected; trustee of the Masonic Temple, Donald H. Schoonmaker, re-elected.

The appointive officers will be named later by the newly elected master.

The communication was presided over by Past District Deputy Charles H. Gregory.

On December 27, all of the newly elected masters of the Masonic Lodges of the Greene-Ulster District will meet in Catskill for induction into office. The newly elected officers of Rondout Lodge will be installed at the regular communication of the lodge on January 6 in Masonic Temple here.

A turkey dinner was served the Master Masons last night.

The reports of the officers showed that the lodge has enjoyed a prosperous and active year.

Police Sextet to Sing Over Radio Thursday

That "close harmony" that has been heard around police headquarters in the city hall this week was caused by the members of the Kingston police department forming the sextet of officers who will sing over Station WKNY on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the Christmas Cheer fund.

Sergeant Ernest A. Boss is in charge of the sextet and the other members are Officers Peter Minasian, Howard Kinch, Grover Hof-fay, Lemuel Howard and Earl Schoonmaker.

The police will sing the theme song of the program and also a negro spiritual. They will also introduce a whistling specialty by Sergeant Boss and Officer Minasian.

Rain Reached .69

According to the records in the city engineer's office, the total precipitation yesterday was .69 of an inch. The lowest temperature recorded Sunday night was 22 degrees and the highest was Monday afternoon when the official city thermometer at the city hall recorded 32 degrees. The lowest temperature during the night recorded at the city hall was 30 degrees.

ball scores, the market reports, the happenings in Washington and Des Moines and Seattle.

Except for these advertising pennies—which, you remember, saved you money on your grocery bill—this



newspaper would cost you two or three or five times what you paid for it!

There's no "magic" about all this. It's just an American brand of penny pinching. A long time ago we learned that one automobile made by hand cost five or ten thousand dollars, whereas a million cars—if they were made and sold—cost only five hundred or so apiece.



Making and selling all the things we need is a sort of habit in America. A rather good habit, I feel.

But in all this thinking about helping you to get the most for your money, let's not forget about your very right to earn and spend and live in free America. You keep that right through your ability to pick the right men and pass the right kind of laws.



And, since you learn who to pick and what laws to approve through the newspapers, you can see how necessary it is to have good newspapers.

If you want to define a good newspaper, you can say it is one which is free to bring you all sides of every question, free to give you both the good and the bad news about what is going on around you.

Trying to decide how much such a newspaper is worth to you is like trying to put a price tag on your liberty! And I think you'll agree that our liberty and our right to govern ourselves is a big penny's worth in a 1940-model world.

NOTE: The purpose of these regular Tuesday institutional advertisements is to make American life and American business better. Your suggestions, criticisms or reactions will be appreciated by the Newspaper Publishers Committee and its chairman. Address the committee in care of this business office of this paper.

PARTY LEADERS BURY THE HATCHET



Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., (R-Mass.) and Edward J. Flynn, (right) respective leaders of the two major parties' national committees in the recent presidential campaign, staged this cheerful scene when they met at the district court building in Washington. They were called as witnesses in the special grand jury's investigation of alleged campaign irregularities.

KRUMVILLE

Krumville, Dec. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jansen of Olive Bridge recently visited with Mrs. Jansen's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller.

At the regular meeting of the Community Circle held last Tuesday evening at the parsonage there were 20 present. It was voted to have Christmas carol singing this year on Christmas Eve, and to hold a New Year's evening watch night service at the parsonage when there will be a candlelight service held. The next regular meeting will be held next week Friday evening, December 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thomson. All in the community are invited to attend. The first meeting of January, Tuesday, January 14, is to be held at the home of Elder and Mrs. Clarence Eckert, when the annual election of officers will take place.

Last week Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Quick and family of Samsonville visited at the home of John A. Barringer.

At the meeting of the Sunday school and the Sunday school board held at the parsonage last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the year of 1941: Mrs. Loren Hoyer, superintendent; Helen Davis, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Florence N. Christiansa, superintendent of the cradle roll and the home department; secretary and treasurer, Alberta Wager. Mrs. Katie Davis was re-appointed as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Every of Whitefield last Tuesday called on Mrs. Katie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Kingston last week moved into their new home near Lyonsville, which has been recently remodeled.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Simon Merrihew and her son, Henry, last Tuesday evening were: Mrs. Merrihew's sister, Mrs. Albert Quick, of Olive Bridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper of Bulville.

The Rev. William H. Barringer last week attended State Grange one day at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Hurley, formerly of Olive Bridge, last week presented the church with a fine upright piano, and moved it to the parsonage here where it can be used for social gatherings, choir rehearsals and prayer meetings. The pastor and the consistory, as well as the members of the church are grateful for this gift.

Richard Davis of Hurley last week visited his grandmother, Mrs. Katie Davis, and his uncle, Raymond Davis, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Volmer.

Mrs. Thomas C. Pederson, who has been visiting two of her daughters at Brooklyn, has returned to her home here.

Because of bad conditions of the roads Monday there was no school in the district school.

John A. Barringer and Mrs. Florence N. Christiansa last Sunday were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith near Lyonsville and in the afternoon they motored to Tillson to visit with Mrs. Christiansa's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Merrihew.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hoyer and the Rev. and Mrs. William H. Barringer last Sunday afternoon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith at their new home near Lyonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hansen of Poughkeepsie last Sunday visited

Dies in Crash



Lt. James S. Tyler, (above) son-in-law of New York Supreme Court Justice Lee Parsons Davis and a 1936 graduate of Annapolis, was killed when his training plane crashed into Long Island Sound near New Rochelle, N. Y.

Seaman May Be Named Supervisor From Lloyd

Supervisor John Wadlin, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, will hand up his resignation as supervisor from the town of Lloyd shortly after the close of the present session and assume his duties in the New York State Assembly.

There has been considerable speculation as to who will succeed him as supervisor from the town of Lloyd. A successor will be elected by the town board of

the town and present indications are that Justice of the Peace Walter R. Seaman of Highland will be named supervisor. Mr. Seaman is engaged in the electrical contracting business.

Women to Meet

The Women's Missionary Society of the Church of the Comfort will meet at the home of Mrs. Campbell, Clifton avenue, Thursday afternoon, December 19, at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

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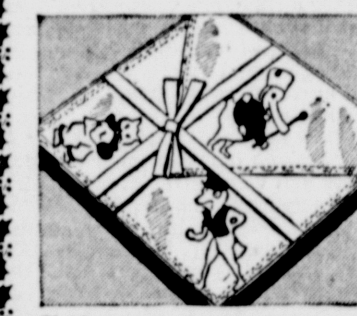
2-Tone—Smarter Looking!

Boys' Zip Coats

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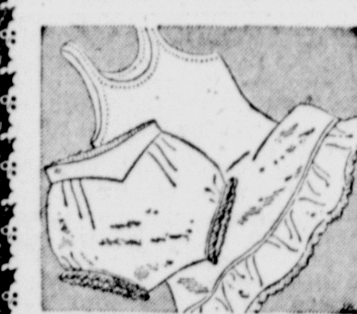
Give Your Boy an ALL-WOOL

Plaid Jacket

Low-Priced Gift Value

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Warmest plaids we know of! Water-resistant, too! Zipper front and one zipper pocket.



Luxurious dainties for HER!

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Both for only

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Four style choices in lovely new rayon satin! Tealose, Christmas boxed! Sizes from 4 to 14.



Open or closed Foot!

Child's Sleepers

Cotton flannellette

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Warm Cotton Blanket Cloth

Girls' Robes

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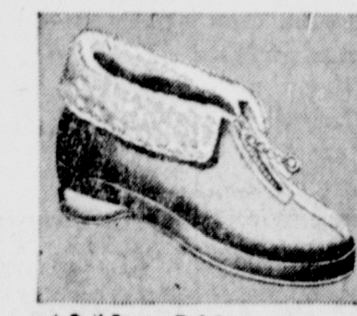
Warm Brushed Wool!

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By NORMAN CHANDLER
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Upturned Rowboat Merely Had Leak

Police Find Boy Had Craft for Sail in Night

An upset rowboat in the Rondout creek near the city line off Abel street was found shortly before noon today and led to the belief that there had been a drowning.

The police investigated and learned that the boat belongs to Waddy Kozlowski, the well known Rondout creek carp fisherman. Waddy the Fisherman, as he is better known, when seen said "I let my kid brother have the boat last night and it sprung a leak and upset. The last I saw of my brother was when he was hustling home to get some dry clothing as he was wet from head to heels."

Waddy as he talked was busy hauling the boat to shore. It had been sunk in the deep water off the shore opposite the site of the old Welcome Arch at the city line.

Mayor and Group Attend Conference On Crossing Plan

"We have no idea of what the new plan for the elimination of the Broadway crossing proposes," said Mayor C. J. Heiselman this morning, as he was preparing to leave the city hall to motor to Albany to attend the public hearing held by the state public service commission on the new plan that had been prepared by the state department of public works.

The mayor was accompanied by Corporation Counsel John M. Cashin and Consulting Engineer Edward L. McCaffery. They planned to take part in the broadcast over Station WKNY for the Christmas Cheer fund at 7:30 o'clock this evening, when the mayor and corporation counsel are expected to sing.

At the public hearing held earlier in the year on the city's proposed plan for the elimination of the crossing, the state department of public works asked that decision be held up as they desired to prepare and submit an elimination plan. This plan has now been completed and filed with the public service commission, but the mayor said that no copy of the plan had been received by the city authorities.

Greenfield Farm Worker Is Stabbed During Argument

Michael Wortella, 49, employed on the farm of Reuben Schuster at Greenfield, is in the Veterans' Memorial Hospital, Ellenville, suffering from a stab wound in the left chest, above the heart, allegedly inflicted by a fellow farm worker late Sunday night. He was last reported to be in fair condition and is expected to recover.

Frank Dulsky, 52, also employed on the Schuster farm and who rooms with Wortella, is charged with having done the stabbing. He was taken into custody Monday by Sergeant Hopkins and Trooper Reynolds and following investigation joined in by Trooper Reilly of the F.B.I. and Deputy Sheriff Vredenburg was arraigned before Justice of the Peace M. D. Schoonmaker at Ellenville on a charge of assault, second degree. He waived examination and was committed to the Ulster county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Trooper Reilly learned that the two men got into an argument Sunday while at work, which continued during the day. That night while he was lying on the bed, Dulsky said, Wortella entered the room and resumed the argument, finally striking him while he was lying down.

Dulsky claimed that in self-defense he picked up a jackknife which was lying on a table near the bed and struck Wortella in the chest. The injured man was rushed to the Ellenville hospital and Monday Dulsky was placed under arrest and charged with the assault.

Snow Falls Upstate

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—Wind-driven snow swept New York state today in the wake of sleet and rain, blanketing ice-covered roads and increasing dangers of travel. State police said nearly all highways were "very slippery," with central and northern New York receiving the brunt of the storm. Visibility was described as ranging from "fair to poor."

Lillis Is Irish Captain

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 17 (AP)—Paul H. Lillis, junior right tackle from Mount Vernon, N. Y., attending the University of Notre Dame on a scholarship, was elected last night as captain of the 1941 Irish football team. Lillis, who studies mechanical engineering is here on a scholarship from the Notre Dame Alumni Club of New York.

TWIN WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE



Geraldine Maybelle Hopkinson—that's her at the right—is now two months old and weighs nearly six pounds; at birth, she weighed only two pounds 11 ounces, and doctors despaired of her life. Her twin brother died soon after birth. Nurse Anna Davis is holding Geraldine, at a Philadelphia hospital.

Hull Urges Speed on Program

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indicted, seek a "line of credit," probably involving their security holdings and gold assets, rather than a straight loan. The word "loan" was not accurate for the request, official sources said.

Knudsen, defense commission production chief who has been dining the need for speed-up in recent utterances, reiterated in letters made public that a faster around-the-clock pace was "desperately needed" for "the welfare of our country."

Senator Austin of Vermont, acting Republican leader, followed up Knudsen's comments today by advocating a readjustment of government contracts to finance a six-day week for defense industries.

A consistent supporter of the British aid policy, Austin told newsmen it seemed obvious that industries would have to work longer than the prevailing 40-hour week if they were to overcome certain "bottle-necks" hampering defense production.

"As a citizen and taxpayer," he said, "I stand ready to pay for it. Labor ought to get time and a half for overtime and the government ought to modify its contracts—if that is necessary—to permit contractors to pay it and still make a reasonable profit."

No Favor for "Emergency"

Suggestions that President Roosevelt proclaim a complete national emergency found no favor with Austin or Senator Taft (R-Ohio) as a means of accelerating production.

Austin said he thought installation of the six-day week, if coupled with what he called some relaxation of government regulations on industry, would accomplish the desired result.

Taft said if the President needed any specific new powers in the defense field, they should be granted. Pointing out that a "limited" emergency had been in effect more than a year, he asserted that increasing it to a "full" emergency "wouldn't mean anything."

Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) spoke against a full emergency for different reasons, saying its proclamation would be "an emphatic, definite step leading this country to war."

Members of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress meanwhile received a request from the American Legion in their state for a congressional investigation of the "lag," "slow-down," and "necessity of industrial conflict" in defense preparations.

In and out of Congress discussion of the latter question was assuming the proportions of a wide-open debate.

President William Green of the AFL in a speech last night rejected any charges that his organization had not been cooperating to the fullest, "giving service, patriotic service of the highest order, industrial service the like of which this country has never before seen."

"Solemn Duty"

Although defending the right to strike and announcing unyielding Federation opposition to any emergency effort to outlaw defense industry strikes, Green said his organization felt "a solemn duty" to avoid such walkouts, and would abide by that belief.

Chairman Sumners (D-Texas) of the House judiciary committee, voicing his views on the floor yesterday, appealed for a united people "to win through the difficulties which now confront us."

"The controversy between what we call labor and capital," he said, "unfortunately each one is trying to take advantage of the situation. I do not mean the whole rank and file of them. If this country does not win through, there will not be any social gains for labor to fight over and no pride of property for the owners of factories to fight over."

The House also heard Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.) attack Sidney Hillman, the defense commission's labor specialist.

Hoffman charged that Hillman considered it "more important that the demand of labor be met than it is that we have national defense."

Scouts Will Be Guests

Kingston's Sea Scout Troop will be the guests of the Men's Club of the Rondout Presbyterian Church this evening at the monthly meeting held in the chapel. The Rev. D. Linton Doherty, pastor of the church, has arranged to show several reels of talking movies of life in the U. S. Navy. These movies will be furnished by the navy department. Following the entertainment program refreshments will be served.

Fire Sweeps Plant Engaged in U. S. Defense Works

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Baltimore, Dec. 17 (AP)—A three-alarm fire today swept the upper floor and roof of a Julien P. Friez and Sons plant manufacturing precision instruments for planes, naval vessels, and the army signal corps.

The company, a division of the Bendix Aviation Corporation, is engaged on government and national defense contracts totaling \$1,500,000, Julien P. Friez said.

Friez said delicate instruments valued at \$600,000 had been saved "from heavy damage by water" through tarpaulin covers, but that he could not estimate the exact damage.

Origin of the blaze was undetermined, he said, but added "it is ridiculous to call this fire the result of sabotage."

Firemen extinguished the blaze after two hours.

F. B. I. Is Engaged In Fernholz Search

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try at the Squibb Institute for Medical Research at New Brunswick and an authority on vitamin and hormone research, Fernholz was soon to receive his final citizenship papers. He was a graduate of Heidelberg University in Germany and came to the United States in 1935 to study on a fellowship at Princeton University.

On the chance the chemist, who was very near-sighted and wore glasses, might have fallen into Carnegie Lake, police set off three dynamite charges in the water and grappled unsuccessfully for the body.

Dr. John F. Anderson, manager of the Squibb plant, said there was "no secrecy" about the work on which Fernholz was engaged, adding that the chemist's disappearance was "a complete mystery to us."

Dr. Anderson said Fernholz was trying through research to obtain synthetically vitamins and endocrine products which now are received from natural substances.

Clausen described Fernholz as "one of the few men in the world expert in the field of chemical research into vitamins, hormones, endocrine glands and at the time of his disappearance was experimenting on steroids."

The chemist left his home Saturday morning to exercise his two cocker spaniels in the vicinity of nearby Carnegie Lake. The dogs returned home 45 minutes later, their coats dripping wet.

Sheriff Changes Tennessee Board

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Mississippi are gambling dens and dives run by Memphis (this word inserted) thieves: They cheat you, they rob you, they slug you, they get your money."

"Some people in Mississippi think I'm accusing them personally, but I'm not," said Joyner, who has threatened to take armed deputies on a raid into Desoto county and "chop down" alleged gambling establishments operating just over the Tennessee line. The state line is within 10 miles of Memphis.

The sign, guarded day and night by armed deputies, has drawn the ire of several newspapers and citizens in Mississippi.

Governor Paul Johnson of Mississippi "suggested" yesterday that if there are gamblers operating in Desoto county they close up, adding Sheriff E. S. Baxter would be given "plenty of time to take action, when and if he is convinced of violations in his county. I will cooperate with Sheriff Baxter 100 per cent in maintaining law and order."

Baxter said he had not considered asking the governor for aid if Sheriff Joyner "invaded" his county, asserting "hundreds" of citizens had volunteered to aid him. The Mississippi sheriff said he knew of no gambling in Desoto county.

Governor Prentice Cooper of Tennessee had avoided the dispute, calling it a "purely local" affair.

Townsend Meeting

Meeting of No. 2 Townsend Business Men's Club will be held Wednesday evening, December 18, at Mannerchor Hall, Greenkill avenue. At this meeting the election of officers for the club for the coming year will be held. All club members are urged to be present. The public is invited.

11 Persons Killed, 12 Hurt in Blast At Local Y.M.C.A.

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Hubert Smith, Raymond Roy and Jack Morgan.

Identified dead were: Joseph Koebbe, 33; Dora Smith, 9; Helen Schnitzer, 8, and her brother, Leonard.

Joseph Koebbe, 33, a victim of the blast, died after firemen fought for two hours to save him and, said Assistant Fire Chief Edward Shearwood, "he was the only man who knew what caused it all."

Tunneling 12 feet into brick and mortar debris, firemen uncovered Koebbe to his waist. Timbers pinned his legs. Dense smoke and heat from a quickly-quenched blaze, made an inferno of the tunnel.

Firemen fastened an inhalator over Koebbe's face and while an oxygen-crew fed him life-giving gas, others worked to free him. For two hours, his courage never flagged, rescue-workers said.

Shearwood said: "Koebbe went to his appliance shop early, maybe an hour or so before the explosion. He was the only one awake in the building so far as we know. Apparently he is the only one who knew how it all started."

"Gas may or may not have been the cause. Who knows at this time?"

Minor fires broke out but were quickly smothered by clouds of dust or checked by firemen.

Terrific "Whoosh"

"It came as a terrific 'whoosh,'" reported Patrolman Tom Kaufman, who was walking his beat two squares away at the time. "Then it seemed as if hell had broken loose."

Only a pile of brick and dust remained where the twin-apartment building, housing four families, stood. Windows were shattered for blocks around. Pieces of clothing hung grotesquely from utility wires. One pair of men's trousers were "pegged" securely to a wall by a chair-leg.

Police estimates placed the number of persons in the building at 20—the families of Raymond Roy, Frank Morgan, Mrs. Lily Schnitzer and Hubert Smith.

The four boys, children were among those treated for minor injuries at the hospital.

Mrs. Roy said: "We live on the third floor. Before we knew it, we were in the basement. How we got there I don't know. They got me out from under a bed."

Had Appliance Store

Koebbe operated a general appliance store on the first floor of the shattered building, located at Alder and Pleasant streets, in the northern end of Cincinnati's downtown section. There were apartment entrances on each street.

Koebbe's body was found in basement wreckage. He was identified through cards and pictures on his person.

Police reported these nine persons missing:

Frank Schnitzer, 43, his wife, Lillian, 42; their children, Helen, 10, Carrie, 22; Leonard, 9, and Joseph, 2½; Jack Morgan, 30, his wife, Bobbie, 23, and an unidentified child who neighbors said had been residing with the Morgans in recent weeks.

Three Accepted

The three volunteers of Draft Board No. 315 of Kerkhonson, who were called to replace the three men rejected on the first call of November 25, have been accepted at the Induction Station, 244th Coast Artillery armory, 125 West 14th street, New York city, according to word received from the board, which has its headquarters in Kerkhonson. The three men who have been accepted for induction into the new federal armory are: John Windrum, John Frederick Weigle and Walter Raymond McConnell.

Christmas Exercises

The Christmas exercises of the Alligerville chapel will be held Thursday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock. There will be recitations and singing of songs by the school. There will be presents for the children of the school. Also candy and oranges for the other children. The public is invited.

Advent Service

A mid-week Advent service will be held in Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church on Livingston street tomorrow evening, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock. The theme of this last mid-week meditation will be "The Humble Heart Will be Exalted by the Festival."

GRANGE NEWS

Ulster Grange, No. 969, of Ulster Park will hold a pot luck supper and Christmas party in the hall on Wednesday evening, December 18. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. There will be no business session, but the lecturer will present a Christmas program, and there will be a tree. All Grange members and their families are invited and are asked to bring a 10 cent gift for each one attending for exchange at the Christmas party.

Cornell Hose Meeting

Regular meeting of Cornell Hose Co. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as officers for the coming year will be nominated.

Firm Name Given

Edward V. Barton of 12 O'Neill street and Harold F. Conlin of 214 Flatbush avenue, Kingston, have filed a partnership certificate with the county clerk stating they are doing business under the name and style of Barton & Conlin.

Name Is Filed

Harry Harms, Jr., of 406 Washington avenue, has filed a certificate with the county clerk stating that he is doing business at 45 Hunley avenue, Kingston, under the name and style of The Hudson Valley Auto Body Works.

McCluskey Quits At Local Y.M.C.A.

Will Go to Asbury Park; Has Been in City Since September, 1939



WILLIAM J. MCCLUSKEY
Physical Director Weldon J. McCluskey of the local Y. M. C. A. has filed his resignation with the board of directors to accept a position on January 10 with the Y. M. C. A. in Asbury Park, N. J. President Clarence Dumm announced the resignation Monday evening.

Mr. McCluskey will become general activities secretary at the Asbury Park "Y" where he will have charge not only of the physical department but also special activities among the young men and boys groups.

Secretary Robert L. Sisson of the local "Y" recently resigned his position here to accept a similar position at the Asbury Park association, and will leave Kingston on Saturday for his new post.

Mr. McCluskey has been widely known in athletics and the athletic program in the physical department has been widely diversified since he took charge.

"Pink tooth brush" trouble, or bleeding gums, may be caused by a lack of vitamin C in the diet.

Boiler Still in Service At Holy Cross Church

The boiler room in the basement of the parish house of the Holy Cross Church which was destroyed by fire Sunday, has been enclosed with a temporary housing and is now in service. Sunday services will be held as usual.

Workmen were busy today clearing away the debris and the vestry of the church plan to meet Thursday evening to discuss building plans.

The fire insurance on the gutted building has been practically adjusted it was said today.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds Recently Filed in the Office of the County Clerk

The following deeds have been filed in the office of the county clerk:

Sheridan Satterlee of Olivera to Rudolph W. Frank of Hollis, L. I., land in Big Indian.

Elwin D. Sheeley of Walkkill to Elwin D. Sheeley and wife of Walkkill, land in town Shawangunk.

Mail Gets Heavier In City This Week

Rush, However, Requires No Extra Help Yet

Kingston's holiday mail started growing heavier today, but the volume had not increased to such an extent that it was necessary as yet to employ additional help in making deliveries, it was said at the Central Post Office today.

Starting Wednesday evening the post office department plans to keep open until 8 o'clock each night both at the Central Post Office and at the two branch stations.

The post office department is urging residents to do their Christmas mailing early so as to insure delivery before Christmas.

LOOK of the MONTH LEAGUE

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Women's Pajamas .98c
Women's Bed Jackets .98c
Women's Sweaters .98c
Ladies' Handbags .49c
Baby Bunting .98c
Crib Blankets .98c
Men's Dress Gloves .98c
Men's Slippers .98c
3 pc. Toilet Sets .98c
Men's Billfolds .98c
Speedy Wheel Toys .98c
Lovely Baby Dolls .98c
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Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

YESTERDAY: First Aunt Maggie was murdered, and then, next day, Eve Benedict found a dart in her heart. Lieutenant Gregory seems to think Bill, who with his wife was giving the houseparty at which the tragedies occurred, must have done it. But although her beauty leads him to offer her every chance to clear herself, he is finding lovely Claire too close to Eve at the time of her death. And Sally, who is Bill's harassed wife, just has said more than she should.

Chapter 36

Irate Copper
Gregory did not immediately follow up the opening I had given when I mentioned my conversation with Eve. Instead of ordering that I inform him forthwith whether or not she definitely had committed herself and the name of the person involved, he gave me a long, speculative look and said, "We will go into that a little later." It seemed to me that everybody in the room appeared a bit deflated by this anticlimax and that Lieutenant Gregory derived some hidden satisfaction from the fact.

"Just now," he continued, "I should like for Miss Dunbar to tell me how she happened to go to Mrs. Benedict's room. And before we start I want to say that unless we can conduct this inquiry calmly and without a lot of interruption it will be my duty to have the lot of you sent to the tower and held on suspicion."

"The tower?" Kirk echoed uncertainly.

"The county jail, the big rock," Bill explained.

"Right?" asked Lieutenant Gregory.

We all sat there dumbly. This we had begun to realize, was no ticket for traffic violation which we could hand over to Uncle Henry or to some other member of the family who had "influence." This was something we had to take—or go to the tower.

"Now, Miss Dunbar," said Lieutenant Gregory, "will you answer my question?"

"What—what was it?" Alice gulped.

"Why did you go to Mrs. Benedict's room?"

"Oh! Well, I went there for the same reason Claire did. I—that is, well, you see Claire and my brother are to be married. Eve Benedict came out here uninvited for the express purpose of breaking their engagement. She was a terrible person. She had no scruples and she appealed to the very worst in a man. She had been after my brother since before she divorced her second husband."

"What happened to her first husband?" Lieutenant Gregory asked. "Did she divorce him?"

"Not—until afterward. I mean not until after he disappeared."

"What do you mean, disappeared?"

"He just disappeared and nobody knows what happened to him, except—"

"Stick to the facts, Miss Dunbar."

"Well, I was just thinking," said Alice, and a look of quickly veiled craftiness came into her eyes, "that he must have hated her terribly. Do you think he might have come back and killed her?"

The question seemed to be addressed to no one in particular, but I prayed Lieutenant Gregory would hold Alice to his original line of inquiry. With all that had happened at Wisteria Hall I did not feel that I could listen to two recitals of that ugly story in one day.

"Do you have any reason to think he might have come back, Miss Dunbar?" Evidently my prayer was not to be answered.

"I do not believe this can possibly have any connection with Mrs. Benedict's death," my husband objected.

Lieutenant Gregory, immediately suspicious, turned on Bill angrily. "We were to conduct this inquiry without interference," he reminded.

"Sorry," Bill acknowledged. "My mistake."

"Now, Miss Dunbar—"

Red Herring
"WELL, you see," Alice began, and the spiteful gleam in her eyes showed plainly how much she enjoyed this opportunity to give what she had heard and lower down on Eve, "it all began with her first honeymoon—Eve's, I mean."

When the story was finished, Lieutenant Gregory looked just a little sheepish as he inquired the whereabouts of Eve's second husband. No doubt, he guessed by then that Alice had simply been trying to divert suspicion from herself.

"I suppose Frank Benedict is in town," Alice told him casually.

"Make a note to get in touch with Frank Benedict as soon as we are through with this inquiry," Roberts was told.

"But—" I began, then stopped, remembering Lieutenant Gregory's edict.

"Yes?" he asked.

"I was only going to say that I don't see how he could have anything to do with Eve's death."

"Oh, yes," Alice breathed. "Loads of it."

"Pretty good motive, anyway," said the officer. "Miss Dunbar, when you went to Mrs. Benedict's room, I gather that you meant to tell her to keep off the grass?"

"Yes, I wanted to tell her to leave my brother alone. She—"

"Don't, Alice," Bob pleaded. "But it is true." Alice's voice rose shrill and high. "She would

have got you back. Oh, she was vile, vile. Why did Bill bring her out here uninvited except that she is the sort of woman that men—"

"Alice," I cried, indignantly, as Bill opened his mouth to speak, then shut it resolutely, "you know that isn't true!"

"Of course," said Bob placating. "Alice is just upset and doesn't know what she's saying."

Lieutenant Gregory held up his hand for silence. "Let's leave personalities out of this," he told Alice. "Did you have any success with Mrs. Benedict?" I realized that his voice was far too casual, but Alice rushed recklessly on.

"I went to her room twice before I really went in," she said. "The first time, I came out of my own room, I saw Bob leaving—"

"Alice put her hand over her mouth, stopping the words too late.

"Why, Alice," said Bob quickly, "why didn't you say this before? Perhaps you've given me an alibi."

"Yes, of course," Alice agreed eagerly. "I was going to say so, but all this has been so upsetting. Then she explained to Lieutenant Gregory, 'I didn't want Bob to know I had seen him, so I stepped back inside my own door.'"

"What did you do next, Miss Dunbar?"

"I waited a while. Then I went to Eve's room. But I did not go in, because I heard voices."

"Please go on with your story."

"I did not really see Eve alive after lunch," she admitted reluctantly.

"But the voices. Did you recognize them?"

"I recognized Eve's, of course. She was talking to a man, but his voice was low. I thought at first that I recognized the man's voice and then I was not sure. Naturally," she added self-consciously, "I did not stay to listen."

"And then what, Miss Dunbar?"

"But that's all I thought for some reason Bob had gone back again to Eve's room. But, as I said, I was not sure. Now I know it must have been Kirk's voice I heard."

Nobody looked at anyone else as Alice made this pronouncement. Lieutenant Gregory grunted. "Seems to have been a sort of convention in that room," he observed. "Wonder how you kept from falling over each other. We will have to get straight on the time element. As it is now, any one of four people in this group could have killed Mrs. Benedict. Mr. Dunbar, will you tell us as nearly as possible the time of your visit to her room?"

Suspicion
BOB reddened. "If I cannot, does it mean I will be under suspicion of having committed the murder?"

"You are already under suspicion. Everyone in the house who cannot account for his or her whereabouts at the time of the murder is naturally under suspicion. But I would suggest that you answer my question."

"I am trying to think. If Sally had only installed a watchman's clock for all of us to punch at given intervals, it would be so much simpler—"

Lieutenant Gregory jerked his head impatiently. "Answer the question," he ordered tersely.

"Let me think," Bob still hesitated a long time, and Claire gazed at some point just above his head. Evidently she did not bear to think that he had gone directly from that little session at the piano to a tryst with Eve.

"But—Bob's expression brightened—"Alice has just told you she saw me come out and that later on she heard Eve engaged in conversation with someone else."

"Very easy for a sister to get mixed up, under all the circumstances," said Lieutenant Gregory. "Mr. Dunbar, I suppose your conversation with Mrs. Benedict was also—"

"Personal," Bob finished for him.

"And you, Miss Dunbar, with all your previous trips to Mrs. Benedict's room, are you sure you heard nothing that aroused your suspicions in any way? You saw no one in the hall at any time whose behavior might have struck you as strange?"

Alice looked from one door to the other, as though seeking some avenue of escape, then back at the stern-faced officer, and her eyes dropped beneath his scrutiny. "I have told you everything I know," she said, a little sulkily.

Lieutenant Gregory turned again to Claire. "Miss Harper, are you quite sure you saw no one in the bathroom when you thought you heard a sound from that direction?"

Claire seemed completely nonplussed by this new attack. "Oh, no," she insisted. "Why do you ask?"

"Because," Lieutenant Gregory told her, "someone did go in that bathroom. Whether that person was there or not when you were in the bedroom remains to be proved. But at some time after Mrs. Benedict was killed, somebody went into her bathroom and washed his or her hands and left a slight trace of blood on the towel. The towel was still damp when I examined the room just after the discovery of the murder."

Apparently all my efforts at disposing of towels had been in vain.

"But," Mr. Marshall pointed out, "if there had been someone in the bathroom when Miss Harper was in the room, wouldn't he have had to remain there? You would have found him. There would have been no chance for him to escape, would there?"

To be continued

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It Pays to be Good
Weeping Water, Neb. (AP)—There's a reason you see little Johnny carrying grocery bundles for the neighbor lady and little Mary curtsying to her elders. And it isn't because Christmas is so near. The Lions club has offered prizes of \$10 each to the boy and girl whose behavior during the year is "most courteous."

Geneva.—A truly dwarf apple tree that will not grow taller than

a man can reach and that will bear fruit the first or second year after it is planted is now a practical accomplishment and can be obtained from many nurseries, according to Dr. H. B. Tukey, horticulturist at the State Experiment Station here. While of no interest to commercial fruit growers, these dwarf trees are attracting much attention among amateur gardeners and home owners as indicated by the numerous inquiries received at the Station.

Suede accessories, such as belts, buttons, and evening slippers, can be successfully cleaned at home. For light-colored suede, use a small brush; dip it into carbon tetrachloride and scrub the suede quickly, a small surface at a time. Wipe the excess carbon tetrachloride immediately with a clean cloth, which enables the small amount remaining on the suede to evaporate before it can dissolve any glue or gum with which the article is made. Dark-colored suede may be cleaned by rubbing it with an art gum eraser or a rubber sponge.

OFFICE CAT

By JUNIUS

Its Christmas!
Christmas time is jolly; I'm glad that it is so; I don't care much for holly—But, boy, the mistletoe.

Drinker—Waiter, I've been sitting here drinking cocktails for three hours. Bring me something to sober me up.

Waiter—Yes, sir, I have your bill right here, sir.

Its Christmas!
Christmas comes with snow and ice, With mistletoe and all that's nice; But gosh, it almost gives me chills To think it also comes with bills.

Lady (applying for maid)—I am very particular. I want a maid who will not answer back.

Employment Agency Manager—I have just what you want—a former telephone operator.

Its Christmas!
"Dear Santa Claus," wrote little Ned, "I do not want a Christmas sled, 'Cause it, you bet, would mean for me Too blame much uphill work, you see."

Father (trying to read the paper)—What was that awful racket in the hall just now?

Mother—One of the children fell downstairs.

Father (absently)—Well, you can tell the children if they can't not fall down the stairs quietly they will not be allowed to fall down them at all!

Its Christmas!
She sent him a beautiful lamp shade, Handfasted from sheerest of lawns, Whose present to her was a razor, Which he got with tobacco coupons.

Small Child—Mother, why does the man hit the pretty lady with the stick? Is he mad at her?

Mother—Shush! He isn't hitting her. He is the music director, and keeps time with the stick.

Small Child—But why is she hollering then, Mother?

Its Christmas!
The cheerful Christmas frame of mind Is really quite an art; Some folks have "merry" on their lips And murder in their heart.

Did he make it? A traveling man stopped overnight at a small upstate town, one of those places where trains don't really stop—they merely hesitate. Its lone hotel opposite the railway station was kept by an aged darkey, who was proprietor, clerk, cook, waiter, bellhop, and everything.

Traveling Man (retiring early)—Call me for the three-fifteen train.

Negro (hammering on the door, later)—Hey, boss, didn't you all left a call for the three-fifteen train?

Traveling Man (sleepily)—Sure. Negro—Well, she's at the station now.

Its Christmas!
In this joyous Christmas season, Though the skies be fair above; Young men's fancies—there's a reason, Lightly turn from thoughts of love.

Father—When George Washington was your age, son, he was a surveyor.

Junior—And when he was your age, Dad, he was President.

Its Christmas!
When Aunt Amelia's socks arrive, And ardent sniffs are there, Remember that the spirit's there, And wear them like a hero.

The Moss Feature Syndicate, Greensboro, N. C.

WHITEFIELD
Whitefield, Dec. 16—A number from this place are planning to attend the Christmas exercises at the Mettalcabons Hall Wednesday evening, December 18.

Whitefield school will hold its Christmas exercises at the school house Thursday evening, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Carl Henderson and daughter, Mrs. Rose Hornbeck, Mrs. Frankly Kelder and daughter, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Herman Garlay.

Mrs. Jerome Enderly and Mrs. William Anderson spent Wednesday in Kingston.

Mrs. Archie Hall Davis entertained her bridge club at her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Volkman was given a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Edith Whitman last Saturday night. Twelve couples attended. A covered dish supper was served after which music and singing were enjoyed.

Miss Marjorie Davis has been assisting at the post office at Cragmoor for a few days, while Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrett were in New York.

Mrs. Edith Whitman spent Friday afternoon in Kingston and gave a talk at the Home Bureau office.

Mrs. Jennie Barley was a caller at the home of Mrs. Arthur G. Davis, Friday afternoon.

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Registered U. S. Patent Office

By JIMMY HATLO

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty

How about getting Pop a new Santa Claus suit?—I'm tired of looking at that moth-eaten old suit he wears every Christmas.

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By WALT DISNEY

By AL CAPP

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By CHIC YOUNG

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By PERCY CROSBY

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By CARL ANDERSON

Parent-Teacher Ass'n

Lake Katrine P.-T. A.

The Christmas exercises of the Lake Katrine School, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, will be held in the Lake Katrine Grange Hall Thursday, December 19, at 8 o'clock. The children of Mrs. Ford's and Mrs. Ennis' room will participate. The highlight of the evening will be a visit from Santa Claus, who will distribute gifts and candy.

The regular monthly meeting of the association was held December 10. The Rev. Dr. Clayton Potter, pastor of the Mt. Marion Reformed Church, was the guest speaker. He was introduced by Mrs. Hubert Brink and had as his topic "Keeping Christmas." The program included the singing of Christmas carols.

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Mrs. F. W. Holcomb Re-Named President

The annual meeting of the Ulster County Tuberculosis Hospital Auxiliary was held Monday, December 9, in the hospital parlors with election of officers for two years as follows: President, Mrs. Frederick W. Holcomb; first vice president, Mrs. Herbert Bloom; second vice president, Mrs. Reynolds Carr; third vice president, Mrs. Frederick Warren and vice presidents from outlying districts of the county; treasurer, Mrs. A. DuBois Rose; recording secretary, Mrs. Mortimer B. Downer; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Keefe.

President's Report

The annual report of the hospital auxiliary was read by Mrs. Holcomb, who is succeeding herself in office. The report follows:

As president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ulster County Tuberculosis Hospital, I wish to present the following report on the welfare work which has been done for the patients at the hospital during the past year.

The memberships have increased, and with the dues received and the money collected from our sales we were able to help the patients in a great many ways.

The visiting committee has been active during the year, and a few "grab-bag" days have been arranged on visiting days. I want to thank Mrs. Bernstein, chairman, and the committee for their excellent co-operation.

Our movie fund has been used to very good advantage. We have had eight movies for the patients this past year, and have six more scheduled for the next few months. As this is a very worth while form of amusement for the patients, may I at this time thank the many friends of the hospital and the patients who gave so generously to this cause.

In addition to the movies, we have had several skits and plays which the patients have thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Jacobson has been chairman of the entertainment committee, and I wish to thank her for the time and effort she has devoted to this committee.

Occupational Therapy

Miss O'Sullivan has carried on her occupational therapy for another year, and as in the past, has done a magnificent job. The patients entered some of their work at the Ulster County Fair and again this year took several blue and yellow ribbons. We are very proud of their work and sincerely thank Miss O'Sullivan for her untiring efforts in developing the work in her department, which is considered a very important adjunct in the actual cure of tuberculosis.

Through the kindness of Mr. Gross, of the Governor Clinton Hotel, we had our sale in the hotel again this year, and were very much pleased with the results. I wish to thank Mr. Gross and all the members of our auxiliary who assisted at the sale.

We are hoping to get the book committee re-organized by the first of the year so that that committee can function as it did in the past. It takes a great deal of time to carry on this part of the work, and I know that the members of the organization have had many other outside activities that have kept them occupied in the past year, but we hope with the help of some of the members of the Junior League that the book committee will get underway very soon.

Patients Remembered

The business and professional girls of the Y. W. C. A. are still remembering our patients on their birthdays. May I express my thanks to them at this time and tell them how gratefully their kind words are appreciated by the institution and the patients.

The appeal for Christmas last year was received with great response, and the patients were given the articles asked for by our faithful friend, Santa Claus. (Mr. Lester Barth.) Christmas would not be complete without him, and I hope he will serve with us again this year and many more years to come. Our grateful thanks to Mr. Barth.

The choir of the various churches have given of their time for Christmas carols, and to all who have made this time of year bright and cheerful for our patients I wish to extend my thanks.

As I look back over the past year I feel that we have the few active members we have, we have carried on our work just as we had planned. The county has built and maintains a beautiful hospital for the people who have contracted tuberculosis. I feel that it is not only a pleasure but a privilege to devote time to the welfare work of our Ladies' Auxiliary, and I regret that more public spirited women in the county do not become interested in this really worthwhile cause. May we carry on for another year and continue to cheer the patients at the hospital as well as we did in the year we are closing.

Respectfully yours,

EMMA W. HOLCOMB,

President, Ladies' Auxiliary.

Club Notices

Temple Sisterhood

The postponed meeting of the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel will be held Wednesday, December 18, at 2 o'clock, in the social hall of the Temple. Election of officers will take place. All members are urged to attend.

'Forgot to Pull It'

Kansas City, Dec. 17 (AP)—James Corder, 17, driving into a garage, left his arm hanging outside the door as he watched closely to keep from denting the fenders. The fenders went through safely. His arm didn't. "I just forgot to pull it in," he told doctors who set his broken arm.

Olympian's Party Features Traditions

Yuletide traditions and customs were featured by members of the Olympian Club at the Christmas party held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Cragin, 5 Ponckhagie street. The arrangements for the party were in charge of Mrs. Lester Decker, Mrs. James J. Murphy, Jr., Miss Lucy Healy and Mrs. Cragin.

The program opened with the reading of the legend, "A Friend of the Prince," by Mrs. Cragin, who was dressed in the costume of old Palestine. Next followed "The Origin of the Christmas Tree," read by Mrs. Murphy, who prefaced her reading by singing "O Christmas Tree."

Yuletide traditions and customs were given by each of the members present who gave interesting accounts of the celebrations in Turkey, Russia, China, Iceland, Wales, Italy, Poland, Hungary, Germany and Austria, the latter of which had "Silent Night, Holy Night" played by Mrs. Decker as a musical background.

An extremely interesting part of the program was given by Miss Lucy Healy, who told the story of the pansettia and the part it holds in the Christmas picture. She took the members into a new and interesting world as each one observed the true flower of the pansettia plant as it appeared when viewed through a magnifying glass.

The program ended with the singing of Christmas carols. The club will recess for the holidays and will not meet until January 6 at the home of Mrs. Murphy.

College Band Engaged

Announcement has been made by the Bachelor Spinster Ball committee that the Black Panthers of Middlebury College has been engaged to play at the Christmas holiday dance December 28. The 14-piece orchestra and soloist will appear at the Governor Clinton Hotel at the annual dance of the Bachelors and Spinners. Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Minnie V. S. Owens and Miss Ellen Van Slyke of "Rockhurst," Marius street, left today for New York city. On Wednesday they will leave for Miami Beach, Fla., where they will spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith of Brooklyn were week-end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, of Green street.

Jay LeFevre, who attends the Lawrenceville School at Lawrenceville, N. H., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay LeFevre, of New Paltz.

George Hutton, Jr., arrived today from Eagle Brook School, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. D. Hutton, of Manor avenue. William Hutton, also a student at Eagle Brook, will accompany his roommate, Edward Douglas, to Stamford, Conn., for several days before returning to Kingston.

Floyd Kelly of 60 Marius street has left for Jamestown, Calif., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Durham of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloom, former residents of Kingston, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bloom's mother, Mrs. Mary Gallop, of 179 Hasbrouck avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bloom had as their guests Miss Esther Klein and Jack Rosenberg, both of New York city.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Henry of John street have left for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Among those from Ulster county who are vacationing at Dune-din, Fla., are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard of West Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. George Chase of Chichester and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bard of Willow.

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MODES of the MOMENT

by Amy Porter



Leaders in the holiday dress-up parade—the black wool evening coat, the light wool evening cape, both generously decorated with embroidery. The girl at the left is doubly dressed up with the Christmas party flower headdress her beau has sent her. It's of white carnations and red roses. The muff piece

GOOD TASTE TODAY

by Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "The Personality of a House," "The Blue Book of Social Usage," etc.)

Not Necessary to Give Party to Announce Engagement, as Many Seem to Think, Says Emily Post.

Correspondent, Whose Fiance-to-be is 2,000 Miles Away, is Told to Make Newspaper Announcement.

It is evident that many young women believe an engagement cannot be authoritatively announced except at a party. Again a letter asks me what is to be done in a situation where the fiance-to-be is living at too great a distance to be present. To quote this letter: "Can my parents go ahead and give the party to announce the engagement with my fiance two thousand miles away? He cannot come west until early next summer. He will get here just a week before the wedding. But we don't want to wait to announce our engagement until that time."

Although it is true that it is rather the fashion to wait until a month or so before the wedding and announce the engagement and the date of the marriage at the same time, keeping it a secret or making it known is a question that for its answer depends solely upon what you and he prefer. I do think, however, that it would be saltless to give a party to announce your engagement when he can't be with you. There is no reason, however, why your parents cannot announce it by sending word to the society editors of the newspapers. Meanwhile, they and he and you all write to relatives and intimate friends telling them of the engagement. This is the correct way to announce an engagement anyway! Whether a party is also given is a question of wanting to. Under the circumstances I suggest that you announce it as suggested, but wait to have the party in honor of both of you as soon as he arrives for the wedding.

Confetti and Rice on the Bride and Groom

Dear Mrs. Post: I would like to have your opinion about throwing confetti and rice outside of the church after the wedding. I have always felt that such goings on at church were sacrilegious.

Answer: Throwing rice and old slippers—and in many localities, confetti—after the departing bride and groom is a long-honored custom. That any one could think it sacrilegious is very strange to me. Remember it is not thrown in church but outside of it. If there is to be a reception some other place, of course the rice and confetti throwing would be saved for when the bride and groom drive away together for their wedding journey.

Flower Girls May Wear Satin

Dear Mrs. Post: My young daughter is going to be a flower girl. There will be two flower girls. The bride is wearing satin and the groom attendants velvet. I think the children would look best in taffeta but my sister thinks not.

Answer: It is very difficult to answer without knowing anything about the style of the dresses. But I think I should prefer satin—that is, a soft, lustrous satin that would at least have somewhat the same texture as the bride's dress. Using taffeta, on the other hand, would be introducing a third material and I personally think this is too much of a mixture.

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Mrs. Post is sorry she can no longer answer personal letters. She is glad, however, to have many printed slips on a variety of subjects to offer to her readers. Today's slip is "Announcing the Engagement." Be sure to send a three-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Mrs. Post in care of Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 150, Times Square Station, New York, N. Y.

DAILY MENUS

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

Goose for holiday feast.

Serving Goose (Planned for Eight)
Shrimp Cocktail Cheesed Bites
Roast Goose
Mashed Potato Stuffing
Spiced Apple Sauce Gravy
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Broccoli
Rolls Butter
Relish Tray
Festive Fruit Pudding
Creamy Hard Sauce
Coffee

Potato Stuffing for 12—12 Pound Bird

6 cups mashed potatoes (hot)
4 cups soft bread
2/3 cup butter, melted
2 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/3 teaspoon paprika
1/2 cup diced celery
2 tablespoons minced parsley
2 teaspoons finely chopped onions
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning (optional)
Mix the ingredients and lightly stuff the fowl.

Festive Fruit Pudding (Pleasing to the Budget)
1 cup grated raw carrots
1 cup grated raw potatoes
1 cup flour
1/2 cup bread crumbs
1 cup chopped suet
1/2 cup dark brown sugar
1/2 cup molasses
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon mace
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped candied fruit (any kind)
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder

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Hitler Seems to Have Met Tartar in Person of Marshal Petain

More Shelter Provided
London, Dec. 17 (AP)—Herbert Morrison, minister of home security, said today additional shelter accommodations for 105,000 persons had been provided since October, and the "worst of over-crowding in big shelters is now a thing of the past." Morrison, speaking at the opening of an exhibition of pictures of London life under air raids, said 206,000 bunks had been installed and 200,000 more had been delivered but were not yet installed because of a labor shortage.

Nazi-Swedish Pact For Trade Announced

Stockholm, Dec. 17 (AP)—A new German-Swedish commercial pact is expected by government circles to increase trade between the two countries by about \$150,000,000 in 1941. The agreement, announced last night, calls for a trade turnover of approximately \$480,000,000 next year. Sweden will receive 5,700,000 tons of coal and coke, processed steel and synthetic cloth, and Germany will get much wood pulp and paper. Trade negotiations with Belgium and the Netherlands are expected soon. A two-month trade agreement with Norway also was disclosed.

Ladies' Aid Meets

At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Comforter, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William Wood; first vice president, Mrs. Philip Maines; second vice president, Mrs. William Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. Rufus Kelder; secretary, Mrs. Paul Barnum. Following the meeting refreshments were served in the dining hall, which was decorated with Christmas candles and evergreens. Santa made a visit distributing gifts to all present.

Nothing else a family buys has so large a part in family well-being as food. How to choose, buy, and use food wisely when the family income is low is explained in Cornell bulletin E-236 which New York residents may obtain free from the Office of Publication, Roberts Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

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Ousting of Laval Has Not Met With Fuehrer's Favor

If Abetz Reports Petain Won't Cooperate, Hitler Might Occupy Entire Country

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Fuehrer Hitler would appear all unexpectedly to have encountered a tartar in the person of France's aged but agile dictator, Marshal Petain, who is trying to lead his people out of the wilderness of defeat.

The supposedly tractable old soldier suddenly has invited German ire by his blitzkrieg ousting of Vice-Premier Laval, his right-hand man and heir to his office as chief of state.

This sensational move is said to have been coincident with a refusal by the marshal to allow Nazi troops to pass through French ports to the aid of Mussolini's hard-pressed forces in Libya and Albania. Laval reportedly acted as intermediary for the German request.

Now Nazi Envoy Otto Abetz is in Vichy, with a heavy guard of six-foot soldiers to investigate a still obscure position and find whether Petain's attitude means that he is balking at cooperation with Hitler. Should Abetz discover this to be the case, the Fuehrer's answer to Petain might be the military occupation of all France and the ousting of the government, since Franco-German peace hasn't yet been concluded, but only the armistice.

Why He Did It

But to my mind a matter of far greater importance than what Petain has done is why he did it—what gave him the courage to do it. That I believe must be Abetz's big problem.

I suspect that there's studied method in the old marshal's gamble. There is protruding from his sleeve something which looks suspiciously like an ace. The fact that Hitler is approaching the situation cautiously would indicate that he, too, sees the ace—of which more anon.

Petain's dismissal of Laval isn't surprising. As long ago as last October I reported in this column that Laval was ambitious, and that from personal contact with him I thought he would be a tough opponent in a poker game. That was the time that he arranged the meeting between Petain and Hitler to discuss Franco-German cooperation. In short, Laval is getting the credit in many quarters of hanging after his chief's job.

In this connection it is important to note that Laval has been strong for cooperation with Germany, and that he long has been bitterly anti-British.

No Intention of Sacrifice

Now the moral of the present imbroglio would seem to be that Marshal Petain, while undoubtedly willing to cooperate with Hitler within limits, has no intention of sacrificing his country on the Nazi altar for the sake of placating Germany. Among other things he has indicated that he will not join Nazism in making war on Britain.

And where does Marshal Petain as leader of a crushed and defeated nation get the pluck to defy the conqueror of most of Europe?

I personally believe Petain's strength lies in the fact that France's colonial empire is still intact and unconquered.

There is small doubt that this great empire with its wealth of materials and man power could be thrown to the aid of Britain by a mere wave of Petain's hand.

Many of the colonials are strongly pro-British, some already have declared their willingness to fight with Britain. Mandated Syria, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, French West Africa, and many more—what a team of allies for Britain!

Petain's chief of military and political affairs in Africa is the great General Maxime Weygand. He is a powerful leader and, so far as has appeared, he is a patriot who will follow the orders of his government. There are many observers who feel that the pro-British sentiment in French Africa is strong enough so that if Weygand gave the word to join the British, the people would follow. But there is no indication that the general will move excepting under orders from his chief in Vichy.

Fears Colonial Actions

Hitler knows and Britain knows that should the French colonies swing to the British it would shatter the Axis hopes of gaining control of the all-important Mediterranean area which is one of the principal foundation stones of Britain's imperial might. No wonder then that both Britain and Germany have been straining every nerve to win these French possessions over.

There you have Petain's strength. That's why he has dared so greatly in the face of the great German military machine. He will keep his bond with Hitler so long as Hitler keeps his bond with France, I should say, for that's Petain's code of honor.

We might even see the marshal patching up his row with Laval and taking him back. But the French chief of state has demonstrated that he has the courage of his conviction.

Germany Will Try

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 17 (AP)—"Germany will bend every effort to win the war," Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels told workers in the Blohm-Voss shipyards here today, declaring that "today nobody can stop the Reich" from realizing a complete victory.

Sammons, Krom File Papers



FRANK SAMMONS

WILLIAM KROM

Two of Kingston's "finest" are in the draft for the new federal army. Policeman Frank Sammons filled out and filed his questionnaire some time ago, while Officer William Krom, who is on bank duty, filed his with the Kingston Selective Service Board this week. Officer Sammons is a regular member of the police department, while Officer Krom is serving as a special. He stands second on the police civil service list for appointment to the regular force.

DEATHS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Henry Holtzmann

New York—Henry Holtzmann, 77, one of the group which organized the Zionist movement in the United States.

Death for Hoarders

Rome, Dec. 17 (AP)—Food hoarders will be punished by death in "more serious cases," the government announced today as Fascist party leaders undertook to keep a strict watch over supplies, rationing and prices. The announcement followed by 24 hours a conference between Premier Mussolini and Fascist Secretary Adelchi Serena, who said his party followers were ready for a winter "battle on the internal front."

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Vichy, France, Dec. 17 (AP)—The government ordered today that any French or French empire products exported to nine countries must be accompanied by an

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Favored Liberty High to Meet Maroon Team Here Thursday

Redskins Won 1st Game in Surprise Upset Last Week

Rossmen Oust Newburgh From Undefeated, 35-20; Tribe Is Expected to Win Again

Kingston High School's stock in the DUSO Basketball League will receive another tough test Thursday night at the Myron J. Michael School court when the Liberty Redskins appear here at 8:15 o'clock.

When Liberty dropped a 25-24 game to Monticello in the season's debut, nothing of importance was expected from the Tribe. Since that opening tussle, however, Liberty has showed power. Last Friday in Liberty the Redskins trounced Newburgh by 35 to 20, thus displaying some of their real strength.

Monticello rocketed to the top in the standings over the idle Middletown quintet by taking Ellenville to the tune of 28 to 16, Monticello's second straight. Kingston is the last place club with two setbacks and no victories.

In the Newburgh-Liberty clash Friday the Redskins found themselves up against a tall quintet from the Hilly City but that defect did not stop the cagers of Bill With Bud Cooper playing a dazzling brand of ball all the way, particularly on defense, Liberty stopped the N.F.A. club cold. The score at the half was 19-6. Liberty limited Newburgh to one field goal in the first half.

Cooper Shines
Not only did Cooper pace the winners defensively but also with his scoring eye, collecting seven markers. The club playing without the services of the Hasbroucks and Meadows and the rest took up and went to town against a favored Newburgh club which had defeated Port Jervis a week earlier by 28 to 16. Liberty led at the end of the third session by 27-6 and then in the final chapter managed to score a few points and safeguard a commendable margin of victory.

The Maroon and White cagers dropped their second straight last Friday in Port by 35 to 23. The locals managed to look a little improved but will have to do a lot of improving before many wins are chalked up for them in DUSO League competition.

Minus enough scoring forwards with the exception of Ball who has scored more than any other forward, Kingston must force its guards and centers to handle the offensive attacks which isn't always successful. In two games Ball, Sagendorf and Leudtke have looked impressive for the Kingston men and judging from these two battles these three boys will be called upon to hold the team up for the rest of the campaign.

Following are the first ten in scoring:
Rankell, Mo 19
Osborne, Mi 16
Finn, Liberty 14
Brown, Mo 14
Connelly, P. J. 12
Seiber, P. J. 12
Cooper, Lib. 11
J. Benton, Lib. 11
Leudtke, K. 9
Cohen, P. J. 9
Sagendorf, K. 9
Pilus, N. 9

The Standings
W L Pct
Monticello 2 0 1.000
Middletown 1 0 1.000
Port Jervis 1 1 .500
Liberty 1 1 .500
Newburgh 1 1 .500
Ellenville 0 1 .000
Kingston 0 2 .000

This Week's Games
Ellenville at Newburgh
Liberty at Kingston
Port Jervis at Middletown

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Boston—Joe Louis, 202½, heavyweight champion, stopped Al McCoy, 180½, Boston, (6); Holman Williams, 151½, Detroit, outpointed Frank Britt, 152, Fall River, Mass., (6); Bill Weinberg, 152, Boston, outpointed Tony Ferry, 192, Fall River, (6).

Newark, N. J.—Gus Lesnevich, 178, Cliffside, N. J., knocked out Jack Marshall, 184, Dallas, Tex., (4).

New York—Al (Red) Moffett, 141, Devon, Conn., outpointed George Zengaras, 134½, New York, (8).

Toronto—Jackie (Spider) Armstrong, 125½, Toronto, and Bobby (Poison) Ivy, 127, Hartford, Conn., drew, (10).

Trenton, N. J.—Freddie (Red) Cochran, 142, Elizabeth, N. J., knocked out Vince Delia, 132, Trenton, (3); Minnie Demore, 131, Trenton, knocked out Lou Fortuna, 138, Philadelphia, (2).

Perfect Bowler



Larry Petersen, Jr., of Wrentham street has set the town wild-keepers of bowling alleys report. Since Petersen's 300 game at the Central Recreation alleys Saturday afternoon everyone who plays has been "at it." Petersen's game is the third in local bowling history. Others in the 300 class are Bob Hanley and Tommy Carroll. The score, made in open competition between five-man teams, does not stand as an official A. B. C. rating.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Clayton Heafner, sensational young North Carolina golf pro, will be married tomorrow. ... Chris Dundee, Ken Overlin's manager who slipped off to Connecticut the other night to get hitched, is honeymooning in Miami. ... Mary Hardwick, England's No. 1 tennis player, is due today for her pro tour with La. Marble. ... New York Georgetown alumni have chartered a special train to take Hoya rooters to the Orange Bowl game. ... American League fans can't understand why Presly Will Harridge left Empire Lou Kolls go. ... The fans thought he was one of the best arbiters in the junior circuit.

Clearing House
St. Joseph High School of Victoria, Tex., wants a post-season game with any championship Catholic team. ... Also, the Lexington (N. C.) highs, who have won 24 games in a row, would like a Florida game. ... The New Britain (Conn.) highs, who have just captured their fifth state championship, are looking for a post-season opponent.

Near and Far
The three members of the Boston College football team who were drafted by the pros are willing to take a fling at it—for a price. ... Larry MacPhail of the Dodgers, who kept the Atlanta and Chicago meetings from being a dud, has another deal or two up his sleeve. ... We always get a kick out of reading how this guy or that is going to move in on Mike Jacobs. ... Gentlemen, it just can't be done. ... Happy O'Brien, Boston's touring caddy (who has seen them all) says Sammy Sneed is tops. ... The minute the Sugar Bowl game is over, Maj. Bob Neyland of Tennessee will start worrying about those five fleet sophomore backs Alabama showed him this year.

Today's Guest Star
Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Judge Landis not only saved Rufe Melton from the Dodgers, but with his deciding vote saved the fans of Philadelphia from exposure to 28 night games next season."

Sports Cocktail
Lefty Gomez is plenty burned up about those stories that he's on the Yankee trading block. ... Vic Wall, the clever sports columnist of the Springfield (Mass.) Union, always refers to Rabbit Maranville as the "little Peter Pan of baseball." ... Burleigh Grimes (barred from baseball for a year) has established himself on a 354-acre farm at Trenton, Mo. ... Ernie Pinkert of the Washington Redskins is the wealthiest player in pro football. He owns a \$6,000 custom built auto and has just completed a \$100,000 apartment house in Los Angeles.

All America Line
What are the Dodgers going to do next summer when Alex Kampouris (the only Greek in the majors) lines up with such good Italians as Dolf Camilli, Cookie Lavagetto and Pete Coscarart?

In making the deal with the St. Louis Cardinals that sent Outfielder Coaker Triplett to the National League for Pitcher Elvin (Preacher) Roe and cash, officials of the Columbus American Association club were assured of assistance in the outfield if the remaining contingent of pastures should fail to meet 1941 requirements. Triplett starred in the Columbus outfield for two seasons.

Thomas E. Ricketts will head the Gloversville-Johnstown club of the Canadian-American League again in 1941, being re-elected at a meeting of the directors. H. Tremaine Silvernail is first vice-president; Judge Arthur Aulisi, second vice-president; Leslie A. Frye, secretary; and Wesley Frank treasurer. Season tickets, which will be ready prior to Christmas, again will be sold.

BOWLING

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(Tri-State Division)
Freeman No. 3 (1)

Palen 151 116 138 405
Hutton 104 101 128 333
Leahy 105 128 137 370

360 345 403 1108

Babcock No. 2 (2)

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Silkworth 120 139 99 358
Mellert 164 125 149 438

458 431 399 1288

Freeman No. 4 (0)

Derrinbacher 104 112 216
Scharp 105 125 111 341
Campbell 114 114
Hyatt 165 157 130 452

374 396 353 1123

Kingston Savings (3)

Craig 145 164 150 459
Warren 157 142 183 482
Ensign 139 151 128 418

441 457 461 1359

B. W. S. (2)

Green 122 122
Bell 146 132 159 437
Relyea 136 163 165 464
Horn 135 184 319

404 430 508 1342

Knitting Mills (1)

Schaller Jr. 148 151 127 426
Trodder 139 107 137 383
Schaller, Sr. 147 153 131 431

434 411 395 1240

Canfield No. 2 (0)

Fisher 132 149 132 413
Shortell 129 130 259
Hyde 107 107
La Pine 118 131
Rowe 103 103

368 397 366 1131

Jellico Realty (3)

Re 122 144 177 443
Hawkins 168 180 165 513
Barten 132 120 146 398

422 444 488 1354

City League

Colonials (3)

Keiffer 190 199 175 564
Williams 148 155 303
Petersen, Jr. 150 158 309
Broskie 232 245 234 681
Hynes 160 187 158 505
DeGraff 196 192 388

Total 880 956 916 2752

Jack's Garage (0)

Myer 223 185 177 585
Burger 168 184 164 516
Ballard 140 182 177 499
Martin 169 166 171 496
Mergendahl 151 225 156 532

Total 851 942 845 2638

General Ice Cream (3)

Quick 224 182 223 629
Kuehn 188 176 178 542
Mellow 159 159
Tremper 177 178 209 564
McEntee 169 202 371
Smith 182 166 348
Whitaker 168 168

Total 917 886 978 2781

Jones Dairy (0)

Hanley 189 166 187 542
Niles 143 146 186 475
Bartroff 185 170 192 547
Jones 207 118 193 518
Kelder 134 211 173 518

Total 858 811 931 2600

Modjeska Signs (2)

Fein 203 165 191 559
Senor 151 165 171 487
Modjeska 159 205 139 503
Leventhal 150 169 227 546
Ferraro 216 215 231 662

Total 879 901 959 2739

Immanuel (1)

H. Studt 152 123 275
Saehoff 165 152 317
Luedtke 191 145 336
Petri 188 223 179 590
A. Studt 235 175 181 611
Thiel 204 160 221 585

Total 964 901 849 2714

Y. M. C. A. (1)

Robinson 189 166 188 543
Robinson 182 163 345
Webster 171 152 170 493
Boessneck 119 119
Rowland 139 199 137 495
Spaulding 201 185 175 561

Total 839 884 833 2556

Central Hudson No. 4 (2)

Wood 178 181 219 578
May 147 182 329
Hoffman 187 177 171 535
Wilson 166 158 188 512
Gunsch 203 189 190 582
Morrissey 173 173

Total 881 878 950 2709

Mullens (3)

Tiano 173 170 205 548
Brize 158 154 183 495
Whitaker 180 177 137 494
Petersen 175 164 157 496
Rice 202 219 201 622

Total 888 884 883 2655

Livingstons (0)

A. B'hagen 156 145 149 450
Anderson 143 190 148 481
W. B'hagen 187 148 158 493
C. B'hagen 158 179 191 528
Kellenberger 176 182 220 578

Total 820 844 886 2530

Independent League

Martin's Market (2)

Storms 161 188 154 503
Burger 135 135
Holden 167 181 170 518
Thomas 175 153 147 475
DuBois 193 158 188 539

831 867 825 2523

Wilbur Coal Co. (1)

Teetsel 171 140 144 455
Wilbur 169 169 188 526
Hayes 188 152 340
J. Brown 150 191 341
G. Brown 168 179 134 481
Jones 152 154 306

846 792 811 2449

Jones Dairy (3)

Henry 132 170 164 466
Robertson 204 176 168 548
Hines 150 157 176 483
Engle 167 182 184 533
Phinney 201 161 207 569

854 846 809 2599

Ben Rhymer Shop (0)

B. Rhymer 162 126 142 430
Rudolph 159 149 157 465
Pine 157 161 122 440
Cecelia 138 130 176 444
C. Rhymer 193 180 192 565

809 746 789 2344

Saratoga Quevic Water (3)

Baile 181 149 176 506
Schatzel 147 180 148 475
Boyce 154 167 190 511
Smedes 163 194 206 563
Toffel 170 184 200 534

815 874 920 2609

Vogel's Dairy (0)

Conrad 167 197 158 532
Everitt 182 160 241 562
Grunenwald 168 170 200 538
Burns 129 149 278
E. Vogel 159 133 180 472
D. Vogel 148 148

811 808 901 2530

B.W.S. Engineers (1)

Freund 160 190 124 474
St. Leger 167 174 148 489
Morris 154 163 142 459
Mergott 144 171 153 468
Marquit 164 171 169 504

789 869 736 2394

Fred's Bar and Grill (2)

Vogel 180 154 181 515
Messinger 178 171 137 486
Dolan 157 146 303
Thomas 182 182
Dawkins 158 159 149 466
Auchmoody 203 174 139 516

876 804 788 2468

Catholic A.A. League

St. Peter's W L Pct
St. Mary's 18 0 1.000
Immaculate Concep. 11 7 611
Presentations 10 8 553
Rosendale 9 9 500
St. Joseph's 9 10 454
Holy Name 5 13 277
St. Colman's 5 13 277
Saugerties 2 16 111

Tonight

13-14 St. Peter's vs. Saugerties
15-16 St. Mary's vs. St. Joseph's
13-14 Presentations vs. Imm. Conception
15-16 St. Colman's vs. Holy Name
December 23
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15-16 Rosendale vs. Imm. Conception
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Joe DiMaggio Won Crown

Jolting Joe Finished With Fine September Spurt; Yanks Are Low in Hitting

Chicago, Dec. 17 (AP)—Baseball fans have known since the season's close that Jolting Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees won the 1940 American League batting championship—but the official circuit hitting averages, released today, provide some interesting data on how the big out-felder won his second straight hitting title.

He took the championship with an average of .352 in 132 games after a fine September performance which saw him pass both Rip Radcliff of St. Louis, who had the lead most of the season, and Luke Appling, the Chicago White Sox shortstop. Appling fell short by finishing with a mark of .348, good for second place, while Ted Williams of Boston slipped in ahead of Radcliff with a mark of .344 to Radcliff's .342.

DiMaggio, hitting brilliantly in the late season when pitchers normally are the toughest, also had the longest hitting streak of the year for the league, going through 23 games without getting the bane of all batsmen, the "hosecollar."

Among DiMaggio's 179 hits for the year were 31 home runs, one more than his 1939 total. He also had a total base figure of 318 and made 28 doubles and nine triples. His batting mark of .352, however, was 29 points under the brilliant .381 which gave him the 1939 batting crown.

Two Are Tied
Boston and the pennant-winning Detroit Tigers tied for the club batting title at .286, with the Yankees at the bottom of the standings with a collective mark of .259. Two of Detroit's big guns were well up front in the individual race, Henry Greenberg and Barney McCosky each averaging .340 to tie for fifth place.

Greenberg, voted the league's most valuable player through a season in which he played the outfield after years at first base, took the honors for home runs, making 41. Proving he has a competitive heart like DiMaggio, the Big Bengal star knocked out 15 of his circuit clouts in September during the Tiger flag drive. He also led in total bases with 384. Jimmy Fox of Boston was second in homers, with 36, just three more than the third best homer hitter, Detroit's Rudy York.

Boston's Ted Williams, led in runs scored, 134. McCosky led in triples, getting 19, while another high was the 50 doubles knocked by Greenberg. Radcliff, McCosky and Roger Cramer, traded last week to Boston to Washington, each had two hits, 200. George Case of Washington again led in stolen bases, pilfering 35, with Mike Kreevich of Chicago making a leading total of 21 sacrifices.

Holy Name Wins 4th Straight Game

Wilbur Cagers Score 53-13 Win Over St. Colman's

The Holy Name quintet of Wilbur, paced by Myers and Letus, chalked up their fourth straight victory in the Catholic League last night. Holy Name won 53 to 13 over St. Colman's. In the other game St. Mary's defeated St. Peter's by 34-25.

Although limited to 13 points while their opponents rolled up the highest total to date in the league, St. Colman's didn't give up completely. But in offensive style the Holy Name quintet was by far the best team.

Knutte Beichert, launched the St. Mary's cagers to a well-earned victory over St. Peter's. Knutte found the hoop for 11 points. Tony Reinhardt paced the losers with 10 markers.

The scores:
Holy Name (53): Myers 15, Sheder 9, Garrow 8, Letus 13, Kennedy 9, Byrnes 6. St. Colman's (13): Watzka 8, Heneberry 2, O'Bryan 0, Nerone 2, Tiano 1. St. Mary's (34): Madden 2, Noble 0, Williams 1, Coughlin 7, Krum 8, Dougherty 5, Beichert 11. St. Peter's (25): Menzel 2, Norton 5, Maurer 0, Coughlin 4, Mellert 4, Reinhardt 10.

Maybrook Leads Mid-Hudson Loop

Three Local Players Among First 10 Scorers

Despite three players listed in the first ten highest scorers, Wurtsboro of the Orange-Sullivan Basketball League is entrenched in last place. Only one win has been registered in seven games.

High scorers for the Wurtsboro club are Charlie Bock with 67, Eddie Bock 62 and Hank Krom with 62. "Yuteh" Meadow, sensational Liberty High ace, has collected 75 points so far.

Following are the standings to date:

Won Lost Pct.
Maybrook 8 0 1.000
Washington 4 3 .571
Monticello 4 4 .500
Montgomery 3 5 .375
Hurlville 3 5 .375
Wurtsboro 1 6 .143

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Statistics Indicate How

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The following replies to classified advertisements published in the Freeman are now at the Freeman Office:

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Downtown
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ARTICLES FOR SALE

A BARGAIN in rebuilt motor, sizes 40 to 20 horsepower. Carl Miller and Son, 674 Broadway.

A BARGAIN in Clearwater, kind, stove and heater work, kind, stove, violins repaired. Phone 2751.

ABSOLUTELY BRAND NEW piano, made by Frederick Winters, 231 Clinton street.

ANTIQUES—Unusual variety, suitable for gifts. Williams Antique Shop, 100 West Saugerties Road, Highway 212.

A STROLLER—high chair and basket, cheap. 77 Gage street.

BANKRUPT STOCKS—PAINT—In high class \$2.75, now \$2; outside paint from \$1.40 to \$2; Kingston Used Furniture Company, 75 Crown.

BEAUTIFUL WRIST WATCHES—ladies and men's, fully guaranteed, \$1.99. Schwartz, 70 North Front street.

BOWLING ALLEY—20 feet long, Ben Rymer's Auto Body Shop, 421 Albany street.

BOYS' BICYCLE—"Roll-Fast," 28" wheels, shoe skates, size 10; good condition. Phone 2687.

BUFFET—ice box, boy's winter coat, car radio, upright piano, cheap. 22 Elmendorf street. 1881-M.

CENTURY WREATHS—and pots, dried sprays and wreaths. C. King, phone 3-1-1.

CHRISTMAS POSTS—all sizes. Delivery now or in Spring. Box 331, Elmendorf, N. Y.

CHRISTMAS TREES—nursery grown, cut to order. C. King, phone 3-1-1.

CHILD'S STEEL wagon, large; also brass bugle. 56 East Chester street.

CHILD'S DESK—roll top, chair, maple, electric oven, 6.50; small dresser; folding bed; Singer sewing machine; reasonable. Phone 2948.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES—and old-fashioned fruit cakes. Woman's Exchange, 6 St. James street.

CHRISTMAS TREE BULBS—2 each; beautiful Christmas decorations for churches, schools, homes, and commercial purposes. Carl Miller and Son, 674 Broadway.

CHRISTMAS TREES—Choice selection of the balsam and spruce, cut daily at Elka Park, New York; prices 10c up. Miller Brothers, East Station, 239 Foxhall, 4380. Open evenings.

CLOCKS—two spring driven Seth Thomas office clocks with 12-inch dials. Inquire Downtown Freeman Office.

COMBINATION RANGES (2)—coal and gas, cheap. Inquire 132 Foxhall avenue.

COMPLETE BATHROOM OUTFIT—also sinks and range, heaters; all used. Wieber & Walter, Inc., 630 Broadway.

COOLERS—The modern new air cooled, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 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The Weather

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1940

Sun rises, 7:33 a. m.; sun sets, 4:20 p. m.
Weather, Cloudy.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded during the night by The Freeman thermometer was 31 degrees. The highest point reached until noon today was 37 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—Cloudy and cold tonight and Wednesday. Fresh to strong north-west winds diminishing Wednesday. Lowest temperature tonight about 25.

Eastern New York—Cloudy and colder with snow flurries in central and north portions tonight; Wednesday cloudy and colder.

Turkey "steaks", consisting of slices of the larger pieces of meat, both light and dark are now sold in many butcher shops and served in some hotels.

BUSINESS NOTICES

A-1 Licensed Real Estate Broker Former Mgr. Home Owners' Inst. A. F. Arthur, 19 Foxhall, 4409-R.

SHELDON TOMPKINS, MOVING Local, Long Distance. Storage, Modern Vans, Packed Personally. Ins. 32 Clinton Ave. Tel. 649.

VAN ETTEN & HOGAN Wm. S. Hogan, Prop., 150 Wall St. Local, Long Distance Moving and Storage. Phone 661.

KINGSTON TRANSFER CO., INC. Storage warehouse. Local and long distance moving. Phone 910.

WHITE STAR TRANSFER CO. Moving, Trucking, Storage. Local and Distance. Phone 164.

The Daily Freeman is on sale at the following stands in New York city: Hotelling News Agency, Times Building, Broadway and 43rd street.

PETER C. OSTERHOUDT & SON Contractors, Builders and Joiners. 80 Lucas Avenue. Phone 616.

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Turkeys Prices Are Fixed

London, Dec. 17 (AP)—The food ministry today fixed the price of undressed Christmas turkeys at two shillings, ten pence a pound (about 57 cents) because butchers were raising their prices. The ministry's order indicated a change of heart on what was to be regarded as a necessity. Lord Woolton, food minister, in reply November 26 to a question whether turkey prices would be controlled, asserted it was not his business to control luxuries.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

EDWARD JOHNSON, Chiroprapist, 60 PEARL ST. Tel. 764

Manfred Broberg, CHIROPDIST 65 St. James Street. Phone 1251.

CHIROPDIST, John E. Kelly, 286 Wall Street. Phone 420.

G. W. SUMMER, Chiroprapist 277 Fair St. Phone 404

CHIROPDIST—Murray Greene 42 Main St. Phone 3386

Dr. Samuel T. Levitas announces the removal of his Dental Office to

36 West Chester St. Tel. 264.

Prompt Returns Sought on Seals

Organization Asks Early Reply for Report

"Good health for the community for men, women, and children is the annual message of the Christmas Seal Sale now in progress," declared H. Van Wyck Darrow, treasurer of the Ulster County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association.

"We urge in behalf of the association a prompt reply from all those who have received seals in their homes or offices so that we may consider the sale a success by Christmas time."

A prompt reply facilitates the association's program just as early shipping and mailing is of assistance to store employees and post office workers.

Bombings Are Reported

Bangkok, Thailand, Dec. 17 (AP)—A Thai (Siam) government communique said today planes from French Indo-China bombed Nagon, Panompenh and Muddaharn, Thailand, last night. Nineteen bombs in all were loosed without damage or casualties, it reported.

Arctic Blast Provides Weather for Fliers

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 17 (AP)—An Arctic blast silenced army officers' complaints that the weather wasn't frigid enough for cold weather experimental flying.

From last week's thawing conditions, the temperature dropped to 70 degrees below zero at Beaver, just north of the Arctic Circle on the Yukon river. The minimum was only 38 below here.

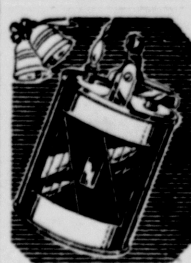
Officers in charge of construction at Ladd Field, the new \$4,000,000 air base, said outdoor workers would not be called to duty in any weather 20 below or colder.

To Receive Bonus

The W. T. Grant Co. will share with its employees part of its profits for 1940. The company operates 493 popular-priced department stores throughout the country. John E. Foster, personnel director states that a total of more than 14,000 full-time and part-time regular employees, who have been with the company for at least six months, will participate in the bonus. Length of service will govern the amount received, with a maximum of \$30.

School to Entertain

The Bushkill school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the school house. The public is invited.



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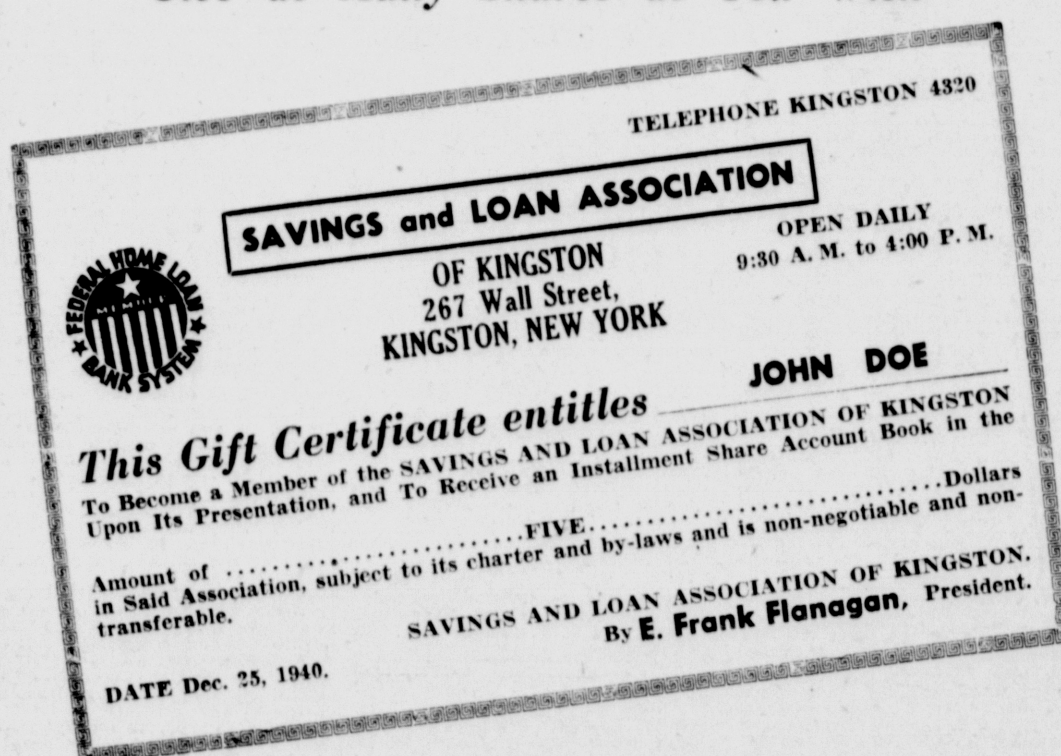
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Hartsdale Man Pleads Guilty to Fraud Charge

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Walter A. Stegman, certified public accountant of Hartsdale, N. Y., pleaded guilty to a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the negotiation of \$40,000 of spurious securities.

The plea was entered yesterday during federal court trial of Steg-

man, Vincent J. Kennedy, Hoboken, N. J., and others on an indictment involving the alleged printing of \$3,344,000 in "bonds" of 15 non-existent corporations. Sentencing was postponed until the trial ends.

Frederick J. McDermott, Scarsdale, N. Y., who pleaded guilty before the trial began, testified that Stegman was misled by his co-defendants into believing he acted in good faith.



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